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New York District

## Moriches Inlet, NY

### Maintenance Dredging

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#### FACT SHEET

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**DESCRIPTION:** Maintenance dredging of the inlet, with placement of the dredged material along the shoreline west of the inlet during FY04.

**AUTHORIZATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Moriches Inlet Project was authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1960 and the 1985 Supplemental Appropriation Act. The existing Moriches Inlet Federal Navigation Project provides for a channel, 10 ft. deep, 200 ft. wide, extending from that depth in the Atlantic Ocean to Moriches Bay, at a length of approximately 0.8 mile, and a channel, 6 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide, to the Long Island Intracoastal Waterway, length approximately 1.1 miles. In addition, the project includes a deposition area at the entrance of the channel, 14 feet deep plus 2 feet overdepth, 350 feet wide, and 3,000 feet in length.

**STATUS:** Maintenance dredging of the inlet was completed on 18 February 2004. Approximately 250,250 cubic yards of material were removed from the channel and deposition basin and placed along the shoreline immediately west of the western jetty.

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